## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: A8699 In re application of Salvatore F. NATI, et al. Group Art Unit: 3663 Appln. No.: 10/813,173 Examiner: Mark HELLNER Confirmation No.: 4480 Filed: March 31, 2004 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND PROTECTING PULSED For: HIGH POWER FIBER AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS.....8